

			<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line</p>	<p>for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>
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				<p>blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or</p>
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					<p>as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma,</p>
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					<p>angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly</p>
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					<p>preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described</p>
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					below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
	HFTDZ36	632	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal</p>

			<p>anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., <i>Am J Physiol</i>, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., <i>Endocrinology</i>, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., <i>FEBS Lett</i>, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., <i>Journal of Biomolecular Screening</i>, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available</p>	<p>Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the</p>
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				<p>(e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HFVGE32	634	<p>Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment</p>

				<p>for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line</p>	<p>of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>
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				<p>venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular,</p>
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					<p>endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly</p>
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					<p>preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury</p>
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					<p>such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p>
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				<p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
HFXBL33	635	<p>Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage</p>

				<p>DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem.</p>	<p>(e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or</p>
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	HFXDN63	636	Activation of transcription through serum response element in	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha</p>

			<p>immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated</p>	<p>production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p>
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				<p>by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel</p>
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	HFXJX44	637	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke,</p>

			<p>disregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1</p>	<p>impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>
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				cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HFXKJ03	638	Activation of Transcription	Assays for activation of transcription are well-known in the art and may be used and routinely modified to assess ability of polypeptides of the invention to inhibit or activate transcription. An example of such an assay follows: Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours. SEAP activity was measured after 48 hours. LS174T is an epithelial colon adenocarcinoma cell line. Its tumorigenicity in nude mice make cell line LS174T a model for studies on the mechanism of synthesis and secretion of specific tumoral markers in colon cancer. See, Patan et al.,	

					Circ Res, 89(8):732-39 (2001), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.				A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated
HFXKJ03	638	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).			Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol				

				<p>216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include</p>
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	HFXXKT05	639	Myoblast cell proliferation	Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast	<p>Highly preferred indications include diabetes, myopathy, muscle cell atrophy, cancers of muscle (such as, rhabdomyoma, and rhabdosarcoma), cardiovascular disorders (such as congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas,</p>

				<p>cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" Dev Growth Differ Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" J Cell Physiol Jun;143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by</p>	<p>congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, vascular disease, and also as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.</p>
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				reference in their entirety. Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.	
	HGBHI35	640	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein	

				incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
	HGBHI35	640	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the

				<p>2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications</p>
HGBIR74	641	Activation of	Assays for the activation of			

			transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med	include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred
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	HGBIB74	641	Activation of	Assays for the activation of	A preferred embodiment of

			transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al.,	the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in
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				<p>Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple</p>
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	HGBIB74	641	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate,</p>

				<p>cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis,</p>
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					infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
	HGLAF75	642	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g.,

				<p>of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)- like elements MEp and MEed identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeter, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, L., et al., J</p>	<p>diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and</p>
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	HGLAF75	642	Regulation of viability and	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An

			<p>proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugi SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998</p>	<p>additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine</p>
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				<p>Jul 10;273(28):1771-9</p> <p>(1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HGLAF75	642	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure,</p>

			<p>stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which</p>	<p>nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and</p>
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			<p>is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HGLAL82	643	Activation of transcription through serum response element in	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha</p>

			immune cells (such as T-cells).	art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are	production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.
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				<p>publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel</p>
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				<p>evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human</p>	
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				<p>umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	
	HHEMA59	644	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>

				<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative</p>
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			<p>(CRE) in pre-adipocytes.</p>	<p>be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p>	<p>indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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				<p>invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				conditions known in the art.	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as
HHEPM33	646	Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).		<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	

				<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of</p>	<p>described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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				immature mast cells. This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as
HHEPM33	646	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).			

				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast</p>	<p>described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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				cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol		Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia,
	HHEPM33	646	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).				

				<p>216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation,</p>
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					diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
HHEPM33	646	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional	

			<p>et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia,</p>
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			<p>the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available</p>	<p>Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-</p>
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					(e.g., through the ATCC).	<p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
	HHFBY53	647		Activation of	Kinase assay. JNK and p38	A highly preferred

			<p>Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999);</p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An</p>
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				<p>the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis,</p>
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					<p>cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's</p>
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					<p>sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's</p>
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					phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment
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					<p>/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
	HHFGR93	648	Production of MCP-1	MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention

				<p>that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include</p>
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					benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HHFGR93	648	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in epithelial cells (such as HELA cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of epithelial genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Kaltschmidt B, et al., Oncogene, 18(21):3213-3225 (1999); Beetz A, et al., Int J Radiat Biol, 76(11):1443-	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Wound Healing, and Inflammation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	

				<p>1453 (2000); Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays include the HELA cell line.</p>	Preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.
	HHFGR93	648	Production of RANTES in bronchial epithelium cells	<p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of</p>	

				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of</p>	
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				<p>which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Epithelial cells were isolated from bronchia/trachea immediately postmortem from humans who were free of known respiratory diseases. See Wu et al., Am Rev Respir Dis. 132(2):311-20 (1985), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	HHFGR93	648	Calcium flux in immune cells (such as monocytes)	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Infection, Inflammation, Atherosclerosis, Hypersensitivity, and Leukemias</p>

				<p>routinely modified to measure calcium flux in immune cells (such as monocytes) include assays disclosed in: Chan, CC, et al., J Pharmacol Exp Ther, 269(3):891-896 (1994); Andersson, K, et al., Cytokine, 12(12):1784-1787 (2000); Scully, SP, et al., J Clin Invest, 74(2) 589-599 (1984); and, Sullivan, E, et al., Methods Mol Biol, 114:125-133 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the THP-1 monocyte cell line.</p>	
	HHGCG53	649	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease</p>

			<p>antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein</p>	<p>(e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection</p>
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			<p>incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Afari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>(e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HHGCM76	650	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as</p>

			<p>is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section</p>
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			assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HHGCM76	650	Production of ICAM-1	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke

				disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).	
	HHGDF16	651	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or

				<p>SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g.,</p>
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					<p>malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication</p>
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				is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HHGDF16	651	Activation of transcription through API response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the API response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the API response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997);	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described

				<p>Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL-2 and IL-4 responsive suspension-culture cell line.</p>	<p>below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. A highly preferred indication</p>
HHPDX20	652	Activation of	Assays for the activation of		

			transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.	transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of	is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease,
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				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Preadipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and</p>	<p>hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	
	HHPDX20	652	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3):</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells.</p>

				<p>209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac</p>
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					<p>hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors,</p>
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					<p>telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other</p>
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					<p>vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and</p>
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					<p>vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
					<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure,</p>
					<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize</p>
					<p>Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.</p>
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				<p>calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	<p>nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and</p>
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				<p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HHPEN62	653	<p>Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess</p>	

				<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	HHPEN62	653	Activation or inhibition of transcription	<p>This reporter assay measures activation or inhibition of the NFκB signaling pathway in</p>	

				<p>through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).</p>	<p>Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation or inhibition of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. NFKB is important in the pathogenesis of asthma. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn</p>	
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				<p>et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al, Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours, and then 10 ng/mL of TNF was added to stimulate the NFkB reporter. SEAP activity was measured after 48 hours. Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is an immature prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into mature basophils. See, Kishi et al., Leuk Res. 9:381-390 (1985); Blom et al., Eur J Immunol. 22:2025-32 (1992), where the contents of each are</p>
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				herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
	HHPGO40	654	Proliferation of immune cells (such as the HMC-1 human mast cell line)	Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of eosinophil cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo [®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Mast cells are found in connective and mucosal tissues throughout the body. Mast cell activation (via immunoglobulin E -antigen, promoted by T helper cell type 2 cytokines) is an important	Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, mastocytosis (a rare, heterogeneous disorder characterized by excessive accumulation of mast cells, and their proliferation and action in the skin, central nervous system, and other organs). Preferred indications also include hematopoietic and immunological disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).

				<p>component of allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival. Mast cell lines that may be used according to these assays are publicly available and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mast cells that may be used according to these assays include HMC-1, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	
	HHPGO40	654	<p>Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For</p>	

			<p>example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	HHSDX28	655	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred</p>

				<p>regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2</p>	<p>indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally,</p>
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				<p>dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>

					diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HHSDX28	655	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	TNFa F/MAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa),	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies	

				<p>and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p>	<p>(e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for</p>
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				<p>cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell</p>	<p>"Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>
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			<p>et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
	HILCF66	656	<p>Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the</p>

			<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or</p>
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				<p>are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy,</p>
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					<p>intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and</p>
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					<p>cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and</p>
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					<p>lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest,</p>
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					heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
	HJABB94	657	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem.	

				268:12818-128241(993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HJABB94	657	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke,	

			<p>disregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>
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				assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HJACG02	658	Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)	Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For	

				<p>example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	HJACG02	658	<p>Activation or inhibition of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation or inhibition of the NFKB signaling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation or inhibition of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess</p>	

				<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. NFkB is important in the pathogenesis of asthma. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al, Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
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				<p>Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours, and then 10 ng/mL of TNF was added to stimulate the NFkB reporter. SEAP activity was measured after 48 hours. Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is an immature prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into mature basophils. See, Kishi et al., Leuk Res. 9:381-390 (1985); Blom et al., Eur J Immunol. 22:2025-32 (1992), where the contents of each are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>		<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative</p>
	HJACG30	659	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or</p>		

			as T-cells).	<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p>	<p>preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications</p>
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				<p>through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia,</p>
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				contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HJACG30	659	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al.,	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as	

			<p>Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Afari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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	HJBCY35	660	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology,</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>
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				<p>139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HJBCY35	660	Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 kinase assay, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>

				<p>art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to</p>	<p>includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of</p>
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				<p>these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other</p>
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					<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infections (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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					<p>"Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal system including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include</p>
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				neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HJMBI18	661	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications

			transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.	include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast,
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					lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below
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	HJMBM38	662	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996);</p>	<p>under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>
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				<p>the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or</p>
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					as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma,
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					<p>angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly</p>
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					<p>preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as</p>
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					described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HJPAD75	663	Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as	

				<p>promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>
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				assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.	metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
	HJPAD75	663	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under

				<p>proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays</p>	<p>“Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”), and infection (e.g., as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described</p>
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					diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HJPAD75	663	Regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the FAS promoter element in a reporter construct and to regulate transcription of FAS, a key enzyme for lipogenesis. FAS promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic mice. This stimulation of transcription is also somewhat glucose dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g.,	

				<p>heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
			<p>promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51 (1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays include rat liver hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	

HJPAD75	663	Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)	<p>Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127 -</p>	
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				<p>stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension,</p>
			<p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	

					<p>aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors,</p>
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					<p>leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's</p>
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					<p>disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular</p>
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					degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HJPCP42	664	Activation or	This reporter assay measures		

			<p>inhibition of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).</p>	<p>activation or inhibition of the NFkB signaling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation or inhibition of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. NFkB is important in the pathogenesis of asthma. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and</p>	
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				<p>Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al, Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours, and then 10 ng/mL of TNF was added to stimulate the NFkB reporter. SEAP activity was measured after 48 hours. Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is an immature prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into mature basophils. See, Kishi et al., Leuk Res. 9:381-390 (1985); Blom et al., Eur J</p>
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				Immunol. 22:2025-32 (1992), where the contents of each are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HKABI84	665	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3):	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells.	

				<p>209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac</p>
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					hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors,
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					<p>telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other</p>
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					<p>vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and</p>
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					<p>vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
HKABI84	665	Activation of transcription through NFAT response in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").	Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993),</p>	<p>(e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred</p>
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				<p>the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p>	<p>indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HKABI84	665	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>

				<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFκB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFκB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFκB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the MOLT4, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative</p>
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				(e.g., through the ATCC).	disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
HKABZ65	666	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is	

			<p>disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and</p>	<p>the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly</p>
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				<p>differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia,</p>
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					neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HKABZ65	666	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone,</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative</p>
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					<p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels</p>
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					<p>themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and</p>
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					<p>urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as: thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury,</p>
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					<p>rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>
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					below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HKABZ65	666	Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental	

				<p>invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthaim, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejado J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be</p>	<p>confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively,</p>
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				used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.	weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
HKACB56	667	Myoblast cell proliferation	Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or	Highly preferred indications include diabetes, myopathy, muscle cell atrophy, cancers of muscle (such as, rhabdomyoma, and rhabdosarcoma), cardiovascular disorders (such as congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, vascular disease, and also as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast	

				<p>antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" Dev Growth Differ Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" J Cell Physiol Jun;143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated</p>	proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.
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				from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.	
	HKACB56	667	Production of IL-5	IL-5 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells, mast cells, basophils, and eosinophils that stimulate eosinophil function and B cell Ig production and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cell function, modulate B cell Ig production, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-5, and	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-5 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-5 production. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) immunoglobulin production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) immunoglobulin production. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an

				<p>the stimulation of eosinophil function and B cell Ig production. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ohshima et al., Blood 92(9):3338-3345 (1998); Jung et al., Eur J Immunol 25(8):2413-2416 (1995); Mori et al., J Allergy Clin Immunol 106(1 Pt 2):558-564 (2000); and Koning et al., Cytokine 9(6):427-436 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p>	<p>infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred</p>
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				Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
	HKACB56	667	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell</p>

			<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred</p>
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				<p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial</p>
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					<p>infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary</p>
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					<p>angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as</p>
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					peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.
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					<p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
	HKACB56	667	<p>Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p>	<p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including</p>	

				<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated</p>	
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				by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	
HKACB56	667	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-	

				<p>cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
HKACD58	668	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic</p>	

			<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M. V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol</p>	<p>retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and</p>
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				clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.	
				Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and	
HKACD58	668	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).			A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and

				<p>Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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					Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HKACH44	669	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell

				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred</p>
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				<p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial</p>
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					<p>infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary</p>
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					<p> angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as </p>
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					<p>peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p>
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					Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
	HKAEV06	670	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other

				<p>regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ohtani KI, et al., Endocrinology, 139(1):172-8 (1998); Krauthaim A, et al., Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes, 107 (1):29-34 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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				<p>Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>"Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HKAEV06	670	Activation of Transcription	<p>Assays for activation of transcription are well-known in the art and may be used and routinely modified to assess ability of polypeptides of the invention to inhibit or activate transcription. An example of such an assay follows: Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours. SEAP activity was</p>		

				<p>measured after 48 hours.</p> <p>LS174T is an epithelial colon adenocarcinoma cell line. Its tumorigenicity in nude mice make cell line LS174T a model for studies on the mechanism of synthesis and secretion of specific tumoral markers in colon cancer. See, Patan et al., Circ Res, 89(8):732-39 (2001), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	HKA06	670	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>

				<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL-2 and IL-4 responsive suspension-culture cell line.</p>	<p>below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL),</p>
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	HK AFT66	671	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion	A highly preferred indication

				<p>of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al.,</p>	<p>is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as</p>
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	HKAF66	671	Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity," "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast</p>	<p>stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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				cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	
HKAF66	671	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).		This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,

				<p>response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line</p>	<p>stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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				established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	
HKB1E57	672	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.		Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease,

				<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugel SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HKB1E57	672	Production of	RANTES FMAT. Assays for		

				<p>RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p>	<p>immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al.,</p>	
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				<p>"Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	
	HKFBC53	673	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic</p>

			<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)-like elements MEp and MEEd identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also respond to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeter, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-</p>	<p>nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired</p>
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	HKGDL36	674	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below),</p>

				<p>Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that</p>	<p>diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal</p>
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				may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HKGDL36	674	Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)	Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo [®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of	

				<p>viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	<p>HKGDL36</p>	<p>674</p>	<p>Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p>	<p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p>	

				<p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells</p>	
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				that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	
	HKGDL36	674	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for

				extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.	example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
	HKISB57	675	Activation of JNK Signaling Pathway in immune cells (such as eosinophils).	Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation,	Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g.,

				<p>activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are important in the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction.</p>	<p>rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
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				<p>Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate signal transduction, cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis in eosinophils include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Zhang JP, et al., "Role of caspases in dexamethasone-induced apoptosis and activation of c-Jun NH2-terminal kinase and p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase in human eosinophils" Clin Exp Immunol; Oct;122(1):20-7 (2000); Hebestreit H, et al., "Disruption of fas receptor signaling by nitric oxide in eosinophils" J Exp Med; Feb 2;187(3):415-25 (1998); J Allergy Clin Immunol 1999 Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74; and, Sousa AR, et al., "In vivo resistance to corticosteroids in bronchial asthma is associated with enhanced</p>				
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				phosphorylation of JUN N-terminal kinase and failure of prednisolone to inhibit JUN N-terminal kinase phosphorylation" J Allergy Clin Immunol; Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
	HKISB57	675	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)- like elements MEp and MEEd identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors.	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness,

				<p>Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p>	<p>nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional</p>
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				Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the H4IIE rat liver hepatoma cell line.	highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
HKMLM11	676	Myoblast cell proliferation		Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" Dev Growth Differ Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized	Highly preferred indications include diabetes, myopathy, muscle cell atrophy, cancers of muscle (such as, rhabdomyoma, and rhabdosarcoma), cardiovascular disorders (such as congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, vascular disease, and also as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.

				roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" J Cell Physiol Jun;143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the
	HKMLP68	677	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess	

				<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases</p>
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				<p>Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>(e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis,</p>
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					suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HKMMD13	678	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention	

				disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac
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					<p>hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly</p>
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				<p>preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and</p>
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					pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal
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					<p>failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional</p>
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						preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HKMMD13	678		Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.		
HKMMW74	679		Regulation of viability and	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of		A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An

			proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	<p>cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998</p>	<p>additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine</p>
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	HKMND01	680	<p>Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell</p>

			<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred</p>
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					<p>infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary</p>
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					<p>angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as</p>
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				<p>peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p>
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			<p>inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but</p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred</p>
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				are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders").
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					Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma,
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					<p>lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as</p>
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					<p>wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related</p>
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					Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HLDBX13	682	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	TNFα FMT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under	

				antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1198); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925	<p>"Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia,</p>
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				<p>(1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828</p> <p>(1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An</p>
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					additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HLDBX13	682	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells.	

				<p>Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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					Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or

					<p>cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease,</p>
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					<p>such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic</p>
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					<p>and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g.,</p>
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					inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
					A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as

				<p>85:6342-6346 (1988); Lochhead et al., Diabetes 49(6):896-903 (2000); and Yeagley et al., J Biol Chem 275(23):17814-17820 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4Ile cells, which contain a tyrosine amino transferase that is inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., an infectious diseases or disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies,</p>
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					<p>muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include glycogen storage disease (e.g., glycogenoses), hepatitis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism, and hepatocarcinomas.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), infection (e.g., an infectious disease and/or disorder as described below under "Infectious Disease"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural</p>
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					<p>Activity and Neurological Diseases").</p> <p>Additional preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. A highly preferred indication is liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
					<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restenosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g.</p>
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				<p>FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
HLDON23	683	Production of ICAM-1	Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using	

			<p>well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p> <p>Assays for production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified</p>	<p>polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke</p>
	HLDON23	683	<p>Production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy and asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include immune</p>

				<p>to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit production of IL-10 and/or activation of T-cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate IL-10 production and/or T-cell proliferation include, for example, assays such as disclosed and/or cited in: Robinson, DS, et al., "Th-2 cytokines in allergic disease" Br Med Bull; 56 (4): 956-968 (2000), and Cohn, et al., "T-helper type 2 cell-directed therapy for asthma" Pharmacology & Therapeutics; 88: 187-196 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response.</p>
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				include Th2 cells. IL10 secreted from Th2 cells may be measured as a marker of Th2 cell activation. Th2 cells are a class of T cells that secrete IL4, IL10, IL13, IL5 and IL6. Factors that induce differentiation and activation of Th2 cells play a major role in the initiation and pathogenesis of allergy and asthma. Primary T helper 2 cells are generated via in vitro culture under Th2 polarizing conditions using peripheral blood lymphocytes isolated from cord blood.	
	HLDQC46	684	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related

			<p>for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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					<p>melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An</p>
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				additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HLDQR62	685	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other

				disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HLDQR62	685	Activation of transcription	Assays for the activation of transcription through the	Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as

			through cAMP response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP and regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665</p>	<p>described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, <u>leukemia</u>, <u>lymphoma</u></p>
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				<p>(1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>(e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
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	HLDQU79	686	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology,	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,
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				<p>139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugi SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
				<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the</p>
				<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	
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			<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases</p>
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					suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HLDRM43	687	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>	

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone,</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative</p>
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				and immune cell extravasation.	highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels
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					<p>themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and</p>
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					<p>urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury,</p>
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					<p>rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>
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					below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HLD43	687	Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	RANTES FRET. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of		

				chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line	
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	HLDRM43	687	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated

				<p>66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>
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				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p>	<p>inhibiting T cell proliferation.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T</p>
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				<p>through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections</p>
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					<p>associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis,</p>
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					A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications
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HLHAL68	689	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal	

				<p>cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugel SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p>	<p>Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the</p>
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				<p>Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HLHFP03	690	<p>Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple</p>

				<p>test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute</p>
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					lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HLHFP03	690	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,	

				endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.	melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
	HLIBD68	691	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include

				<p>Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p>	<p>blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma,</p>
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				<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted</p>
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HLJBD68	691	Production of MIP1alpha	MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis,	

				<p>the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p>	<p>systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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				Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HLIBD68	691	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	TNFa FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases	

			<p>assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	<p>(e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain,</p>
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				<p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
HLIBD68	691	Stimulation of	Assays for measuring secretion	A highly preferred	

			<p>insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim,</p>	<p>indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as</p>
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	HLICQ90	692	Activation of transcription through serum response element in	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha</p>

			<p>immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are</p>	<p>production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p>
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				<p>publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel</p>
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					A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications
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				<p>cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated</p>	<p>include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,</p>
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				<p>by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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HLICQ90	692	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>
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				<p>(1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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HLICQ90	692	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the	

				<p>2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HLMBO76	693	Activation of	Assays for the activation of	A preferred embodiment of

		transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al.,	the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in
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	HLTEJ06	694	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays</p>
				<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related</p>

				<p>for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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					<p>melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An</p>
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					additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HLTHR66	695	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other	

			disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992	diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
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HLTIP94	696	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the	"Cardiovascular Disorders"

				al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
HLWAA17	697	Regulation of transcription of	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.	

			<p>are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)- like elements MEp and ME_d identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeter, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998);</p>	<p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine</p>
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	HLWAA17	697	Production of ICAM-1	<p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular</p>

				invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).	Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke
	HLWAA88	698	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention

				<p>antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>
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				<p>these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or</p>
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					<p>as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma,</p>
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					<p>angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly</p>
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					<p>preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as</p>
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					described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
	HLWAA88	698	Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to	

				<p>mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be</p>	
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				<p>used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	
	HLWAD77	699	<p>Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp.,</p>	

				<p>Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	HLWAD77	699	<p>Activation of transcription through the EGR (Early Growth Response) element in immune cells (such as B-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the EGR response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate EGR transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p>	
				<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Autoimmunity, Allergy and Asthma.</p>	

				<p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the EGR response element that may be used or routinely modified to test EGR response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Richards JD, et al., J Immunol, 166(6):3855-3864 (2001); Dinkel, A, et al., J Exp Med, 188(12):2215-2224 (1998); and, Newton, JS, et al., Eur J Immunol 1996 Apr;26(4):811-816 (1996), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays include the Raji cell line.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha</p>
HLWAE11	700	Activation of transcription through serum response element in	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the		

			<p>immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are</p>	<p>production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p>
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				<p>publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel</p>
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					disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HLWAE11	700	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restenosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular	

				<p>not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses..</p>	<p>Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
	HLWAE11	700	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity," "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p>

				<p>invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic</p>
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				<p>through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NKL cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with large granular lymphocytic leukemia. This IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line has a morphology resembling that of activated NK cells.</p>	<p>conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HLWAE11	700	Calcium flux in immune cells (such as monocytes)	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Infection, Inflammation, Atherosclerosis, Hypersensitivity, and Leukemias</p>

				<p>much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux in immune cells (such as monocytes) include assays disclosed in: Chan, CC, et al., J Pharmacol Exp Ther, 269(3):891-896 (1994); Andersson, K, et al., Cytokine, 12(12):1784-1787 (2000); Scully, SP, et al., J Clin Invest, 74(2) 589-599 (1984); and, Sullivan, E, et al., Methods Mol Biol, 114:125-133 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the THP-1 monocyte</p>	
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HLWAO22	701	Production of MCP-1	<p>MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and</p>	

			<p>invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,</p>
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					esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
	HLWAO22	701	Activation of transcription through NFAT response in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an

				<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p>	<p>infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia,</p>
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					neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
HLWAO22	701	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies	

				<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>(e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic</p>
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					<p>conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
	HLWBH18	702	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol	

				biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HLWBH18	702	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a	

				<p>activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are</p>	<p>method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A</p>
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				involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic
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					<p>disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also</p>
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					<p>include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from</p>
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					<p>balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include</p>
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				<p>autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
HLWBY76	703	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"),</p>

				<p>routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid</p>
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					<p>tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious</p>
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					disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
					A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN γ . An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN γ . Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency

			<p>that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNγ), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>(e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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				<p>may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HL YAC95	704	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve</p>

			<p>pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely</p>	<p>disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and</p>
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				<p>generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HMADK33	705	<p>Regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter in hepatocytes</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the PEPCK promoter in a reporter construct and regulate liver gluconeogenesis. Exemplary assays for regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter that may be</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel</p>	

			used or routinely modified to test for PEPCK promoter activity (in hepatocytes) of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Lochhead et al., Diabetes 49(6):896-903 (2000); and Yeagley et al., J Biol Chem 275(23):17814-17820 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4Ile cells, which contain a tyrosine amino transferase that is inducible	blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., an infectious diseases or disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or
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				with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.	<p>complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include glycogen storage disease (e.g., glycogenoses), hepatitis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism, and hepatocarcinomas.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders",</p>
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					and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), infection (e.g., an infectious disease and/or disorder as described below under "Infectious Disease"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"). Additional preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. A highly preferred indication is liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such
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				as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HMADS41	706	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	<p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of</p>

				<p>used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis,</p>
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				<p>cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's</p>
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				<p>sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's</p>
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					<p>phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment</p>
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					<p>/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
	HMADS41	706	Activation of Hepatocyte ERK	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention

			<p>Signaling Pathway</p>	<p>assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating hepatocyte cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating hepatocyte cells. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the liver and/or endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred</p>
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				<p>entirety. Rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4Ile cells, which are known to respond to glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve</p>
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					<p>disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and</p>
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					<p>Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hepatitis, jaundice, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, hepatocarcinomas, other liver</p>
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	HMAMI15	707	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other

				<p>disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT T15 Cells. HIT T15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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HMAMI15	707	Activation of Transcription		Assays for activation of transcription are well-known in the art and may be used and routinely modified to assess ability of polypeptides of the invention to inhibit or activate transcription. An example of such an assay follows: Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours. SEAP activity was measured after 48 hours. LS174T is an epithelial colon adenocarcinoma cell line. Its tumorigenicity in nude mice make cell line LS174T a model for studies on the mechanism of synthesis and secretion of specific tumoral markers in colon cancer. See, Patan et al., Circ Res, 89(8):732-39 (2001), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HMCIFY13	708	Regulation of		Assays for the regulation of	A highly preferred indication

			transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies	is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,
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				<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M. V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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	HMDAB56	709	Regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the PEPCK promoter in a reporter construct and regulate liver gluconeogenesis. Exemplary assays for regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter that may be used or routinely modified to test for PEPCK promoter activity (in hepatocytes) of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness,

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					and/or disorder as described below under "Infectious Disease"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"). Additional preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. A highly preferred indication is liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
	HMDAM24	710	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for

			<p>art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to</p>	<p>stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing)</p>
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			<p>these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy,</p>
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					<p>intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and</p>
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					<p>cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and</p>
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					<p>lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest,</p>
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				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that</p>	<p>for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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				<p>may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune</p>
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					reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HMEAI48	711	Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of		

				chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line	
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				venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	
	HMEED18	712	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis,

				<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and</p>	<p>microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	
HMEED18	712	Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely		

				<p>modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to,</p>	
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				angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	
HMEFT54	713	Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.		<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthaim, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as</p>

				<p>(2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide</p>	<p>described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.	
HMEGF92	714	Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	Endothelial cells, which are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used in ICAM production assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54), a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses. Assays for measuring	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,	

			<p>expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., <i>Atherosclerosis</i>, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., <i>J Immunol</i>, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., <i>Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol</i>, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	<p>esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
HMEGF92	714	<p>Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure,</p>

				<p>invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthelm, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000);</p>	<p>nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and</p>
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				<p>and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.</p>	<p>disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HMSDL37	715	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication</p>

			cells.	<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of</p>	<p>associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>
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				<p>which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HMSFI26	716	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as</p>

				<p>is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section</p>
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				assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
HMSGT42	717	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative	

			<p>apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are</p>	<p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>
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				<p>endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications</p>
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					<p>include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma,</p>
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					<p>lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured</p>
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					<p>tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>
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					<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
HMSHM14	718	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP and regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of	Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple	

				<p>cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent</p>	<p>sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for</p>
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				cytotoxic T cells.	example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
	HMSHM14	718	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described

				<p>expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic</p>	<p>below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and</p>
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				activity.	<p>cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease,</p>
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					cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HMSHM14	718	Production of MCP-1	MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications	

			<p>test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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					Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
	HMSHS36	719	Activation of JNK Signaling Pathway in immune cells (such as eosinophils).	Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the	Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are important in the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
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				<p>the invention) to modulate signal transduction, cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis in eosinophils include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Zhang JP, et al., "Role of caspases in dexamethasone-induced apoptosis and activation of c-Jun NH2-terminal kinase and p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase in human eosinophils" Clin Exp Immunol; Oct;122(1):20-7 (2000); Hebestreit H, et al., "Disruption of fas receptor signaling by nitric oxide in eosinophils" J Exp Med; Feb 2;187(3):415-25 (1998); J Allergy Clin Immunol 1999 Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74; and, Sousa AR, et al., "In vivo resistance to corticosteroids in bronchial asthma is associated with enhanced phosphorylation of JUN N-terminal kinase and failure of prednisolone to inhibit JUN N-terminal kinase phosphorylation" J Allergy Clin Immunol; Sep;104(3 Pt</p>
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				1):565-74 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HMSHS36	719	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic	

				<p>Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues,</p>
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					hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
	HMSHS36	719	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated

			<p>216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include</p>
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					<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related</p>
					<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the API response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>
					<p>Activation of transcription through API response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>
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				<p>modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that</p>	<p>Disorders”), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic</p>
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				may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.	conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HMSKC04	720	Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-	

				<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol</p>	<p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas,</p>
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	HMSKC04	720	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-</p>

				<p>used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J</p>	<p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas,</p>
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				<p>Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
HMSKC04	720	<p>Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p>	<p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>		

				<p>mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be</p>	
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				used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	
HMSKC04	720	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T	

				<p>transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells</p>	<p>cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia,</p>
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				that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.	Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
HMSKC04	720	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"),	

				<p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid</p>
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					disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HMSKC04	720	Activation of transcription through API response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the API response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the API response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under	

				<p>18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL-2 and IL-4 responsive suspension-culture cell line.</p>	<p>“Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
	HMSKC04	720	Activation of transcription	Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention

			through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis,</p>
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				<p>herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for</p>
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					<p>example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous</p>
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HMSKC04	720	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include	

				disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).	autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include
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					<p>anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
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				<p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia,</p>
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				<p>Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HMSKC04	720	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and</p>

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					<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g.,</p>
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				<p>through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple</p>
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				include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HMUAP70	721	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or

				<p>SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g.,</p>
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					<p>malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication</p>
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				is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HMVBS81	722	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al.,	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as</p>

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HMWDC28	723	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology,</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>
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	HMWFT65	724	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred</p>

			<p>element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes</p>	<p>well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays</p>	<p>indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine</p>
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				<p>Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	
	HMWGY65	725	<p>Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and</p>

				<p>disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression</p>
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					of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HMWGY65	725	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription,	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.		
HMWGY65	725	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the	

				<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or</p>
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				<p>are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy,</p>
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					<p>intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and</p>
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					<p>cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and</p>
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					<p>lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest,</p>
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					heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
	HNEAC05	726	Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)	Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of	

				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	HNEAC05	726	Activation of transcription through serum response element in	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha

			immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated</p>	<p>production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p>
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				<p>by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel</p>
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					disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HNEEB45	727	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal	

			that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by	Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the
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				reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HNEEB45	727	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described

				<p>expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic</p>	<p>below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and</p>
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				activity.	<p>cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease,</p>
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					cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HNEEB45	727	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as EOL1 cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and	Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, and inflammation. Preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), immunological disorders, inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).	

				<p>Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. For example, a reporter assay (which measures increases in transcription inducible from a NFkB responsive element in EOL-1 cells) may link the NFkB element to a reporter gene and binds to the NFkB transcription factor, which is upregulated by cytokines and other factors. Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils such as the human EOL-1 cell line of eosinophils. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in the allergic responses; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory</p>	
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				response of late stage allergic reaction. Eol-1 is a human eosinophil cell line.	
HNEEB45	727	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restenosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative	

				<p>(CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
	HNEEE24	728	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental</p>

				<p>used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established</p>	<p>confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively,</p>
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				<p>from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HNFFC43	729	<p>Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic</p>

				<p>present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73;</p>	<p>neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>
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			<p>Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line.</p> <p>Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	<p>obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
			<p>Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, mastocytosis (a rare, heterogeneous disorder characterized by excessive</p>
			<p>Proliferation of immune cells (such as the HMC-1 human mast cell line)</p>	
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				<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of eosinophil cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Mast cells are found in connective and mucosal tissues throughout the body. Mast cell activation (via immunoglobulin E -antigen, promoted by T helper cell type 2 cytokines) is an important component of allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival. Mast cell lines that may be used according to these assays are publicly</p>	<p>accumulation of mast cells, and their proliferation and action in the skin, central nervous system, and other organs). Preferred indications also include hematopoietic and immunological disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p>
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				<p>available and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mast cells that may be used according to these assays include HMC-1, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	
	HNFFC43	729	<p>Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as</p>

				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma,</p>
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HNFFC43	729	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)- like elements MEp and ME _d identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g.,	

				<p>transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeter, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the H4IIE rat</p>	<p>heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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